

Commodity Shelf Newsletter

October 2012

October Delivery Updates & Cancellations

100098 – 8 pc Cut-Up Chicken: Orders for 100098 were placed via the Processing Packet last February and the schedule for delivery during SY 12-13 can be found on the [Non-Processed Items Timeline for Processing Packet](#). October was supposed to be the first delivery; however as noted on the footer of the [Open Order Adjustments for October](#) 100098 was delayed in delivery and the October amounts of 100098 are now planned to ship in November.



100101 – Diced Chicken: Orders for 100101 were placed via the Processing Packet last February and the schedule for delivery during SY 12-13 can be found on the [Non-Processed Items Timeline for Processing Packet](#). October was supposed to be the first delivery and the trucks were scheduled to deliver to Food Distribution Associates (FDA) the last week of September; however the vendor cancelled on the date of delivery. The trucks have since been rescheduled for October 5, 2012, which will leave Local Education Agencies (LEA) receiving deliveries during October weeks 1 & 2 having their product backordered at FDA and delivered in November.

100112 – Mixed Fruit: All 6 loads of 100112 were received on time; however DESE – SFS received notification from the vendor on September 28, 2012 that there were concerns with a few lot numbers and DESE – SFS had to place the product on hold. The lot numbers of concern have been picked up by the vendor and the concerning product will be replaced. This hold caused a delay for October weeks 1 & 2 LEAs; therefore the orders for 100112 listed on the [Open Order Adjustments for October](#) have been backordered and will be shipped in November. Week 3 & 4 LEAs will receive 100112 as outlined on the Adjustments.

100224 – Sliced Pears: DESE – SFS was anticipating 100224 for October delivery and offered them on the Open Order. After creating the order form, USDA notified our office the trucks were delayed due to a late harvest, so all orders have been held at the DESE – SFS office and will be released to FDA for November delivery. DESE – SFS received 10,141 requests from LEAs and will only receive 3,648 cases; therefore LEAs can plan on receiving approximately 35% of their initial order of 100224.

100206- Apple Slices, canned: Cancelled for SY 12-13 due to light harvest.

100216 – Apricots, Diced: Cancelled for SY 12-13 due to lighter than expected harvest.

100228, 100235, and 100237 – Cherries: (canned and frozen) Cancelled for SY 12-13 due to lighter than expected harvest.

100243 – Blueberries, Wild: Cancelled for SY 12-13. **100244 – Blueberries, cultivated** are still expected.

New and Additional Open Order Items

100021 – Mozzarella LMPs, shredded: The State of Arkansas had two excess loads of 100021. DESE coordinated with USDA to accept these two loads. 1,344 cases are available on the [October Open Order](#) for November delivery and the second load of 1,344 cases will be offered on the January Open Order for February delivery.

101031 – Brown Rice, Parboiled, 25 lb bag: USDA is now offering the Brown Rice, parboiled in a 25 lb bag vs. the previous “not-so-convenient” 24/2 lb packaging. DESE – SFS plans to begin shipping 101031 in November and has 3 additional trucks planned for delivery starting in January.

110282 – Broccoli, Florets, Frozen 6/5 lb bags: USDA has added a new vegetable to the catalog available to order. 110282 will be available for delivery in February and April. DESE – SFS hopes the new product is well received and appreciates any feedback on the product to assist in planning future orders.



100427 – WG Spaghetti, 100434 – WG Rotini, 100466 – Oats, 100919 – WG Macaroni, 100938 – WW Tortillas: Due to the New Meal Patterns, demand for WG products has increased compared to previous school years. Due to the increased demand for WG products, DESE – SFS has placed additional trucks for all of the products listed above for delivery during the 2nd semester of SY 12-13. DESE – SFS will evaluate orders for all Open Order products next spring when planning for ordering during SY 13-14 and anticipates having more accurate data once the New Meal Pattern has been in place for a semester to better forecast the needs of MOs LEAs. We apologize for the short falls in some of the WG products experienced during the 1st semester.

****All of these updates are reflected on the newly updated [Open Order Items – Anticipated for SY 12-13](#).****

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Non-Processed USDA Foods via Processing Packet

DESE – SFS offered the below five USDA Foods on the Processing Packet which were not sent to further processors. These items will be purchased using entitlement, essentially making them “free” (the same method as the Open Order Items) except for a delivery fee for non-public schools.

Material #	Planned Delivery Periods			
100098 DF Value:	Nov 12 \$ 37.68	Dec 12 \$ 39.91	Feb 13	
100101 DF Value:	Oct/Nov 12 \$ 96.87	Nov 12 \$ 96.87	Jan 13	
100117 DF Value	Sep 12 \$ 61.15	Nov 12 \$ 61.44	Jan 13	
100158 DF Value:	Sep 12 \$ 96.00	Oct 12 \$ 96.83	Nov 12 \$ 91.26	Dec 12 \$ 90.75
100158 DF Value:	Jan 13	Feb 13	Mar 13	
100173 DF Value:	Oct 12 \$ 62.82	Feb 13		

[100098 – 8 piece cut-up chicken \(40 lb case\)](#)

[100101 – diced chicken \(40 lb case\)](#)

[100117 – fajita chicken \(30 lb case\)](#)

[100158 – ground beef \(4 – 10 lb logs\)](#)

[100173 – pork roast \(36 – 42 lb case\)](#)

LEAs electing to receive any of the above five products on their submitted Processing Packet back in February 2012 can reference the document titled “[Non-Processed Items Timeline for Processing Packet](#)” for a schedule of the *planned* delivery times/quantities of each item. The School Year **TOTAL** number of cases for each item is in **bold**. Please note there are two pages for each LEA (an odd and even page). These items will not have to be “ordered” each month b/c they were elected via the Processing Packet. The *actual* quantities of each item to be delivered each month will be listed monthly on the “[Open Order Adjustments](#)” document (even though they aren’t ordered via the Open Order...sorry if our terms get confusing☺).

The DF Value for each item is listed under the delivery period b/c prices fluctuate each time USDA makes a purchase of the item. Food Service Management Companies should use the above noted DF Values when crediting LEAs.

Missouri School Nutrition Association



Will you be in Springfield on November 2-4, 2012 “Riding the Waves of Child Nutrition” at the annual Missouri School Nutrition Association Conference? DESE –

SFS will be in attendance and Matthew Essner will be hosting a session to introduce new ordering procedures for SY 13-14 and ways to maximize Entitlement dollars. [Sign up](#) today and join your colleagues at the always educational MSNA annual conference!!

National School Lunch Week Oct 15-19, 2012

“School Lunch – What’s Cooking?” is the theme for the School Nutrition Association’s National School Lunch Week which will be celebrated October 15-19, 2012. Make plans now to make NSLW a big success for your LEA. Visit the [SNA – NSLW Web Page](#) for ideas, presentations, and merchandise to prepare for NSLW.



Commodity Expos January 16-18, 2013

The following dates and locations have been established for the SY 12-13 Commodity Expos:

1. Kansas City area – Fort Osage Campus
 - Wednesday, January 16, 2013
2. Central MO – Waynesville Career Center
 - Thursday, January 17, 2013
3. St. Louis area – Francis Howell High School
 - Friday, January 18, 2013

Join the DESE – SFS staff at one of the locations to experience a great show of processed food and a day to network with other Food Service Directors from across the state. After great feedback last year we will again start each Expo with round table discussions between other Food

Service personnel and an assigned processor at each table. There will then be an informational session about the USDA Foods Program including enhancements on the horizon. As always, the food show will close out the day while DESE-SFS staff will be set up to offer assistance in completing the Processing Packet. If you have struggles with completing the Processing Packet, the Expos are an opportune time to work one-on-one with DESE – SFS staff to make sure orders are placed accordingly for SY 13-14. The Expos will prove to be a worthwhile time for everyone and **ALL** LEAs are encouraged to join. The USDA Foods Program is a great benefit to each of your programs, and we hope you make plans to join us to learn how you can maximize your utilization of the USDA Foods.



Quotes for the Month

“The foolish person seeks happiness in the distance; the wise person grows it under his feet.” – James Oppenheim

“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.” – Maria Robinson



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